



WildCat Haven, Inc.  
31369 S.W. Heater Road  
Sherwood, OR 97140

**CITATION AND NOTIFICATION OF PENALTY**

We believe that you violated the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.) (AWA), as described below.

**Date of Violation: November 9, 2013**

**9 C.F.R. § 3.132 Employees.**

A sufficient number of adequately trained employees shall be utilized to maintain the professionally acceptable level of husbandry practices set forth in this subpart. Such practices shall be under a supervisor who has a background in animal care.

You failed to ensure a sufficient number of adequately trained employees were utilized to maintain an acceptable level of husbandry. Your handbook requires two qualified staff be present to lock out certain animals for cleaning of the primary enclosure. On this date, the head keeper was at the facility alone for the bulk of her shift. Her duties included feeding the animals and cleaning enclosures. She was subsequently found deceased inside the primary enclosure of three cougars, only one of which was secured in the separate lockout area.

The penalty for the alleged violation(s) described above is \$1,571.